

For Little Folks



When the school clothes are provided, the next question on hand is: "What shall the little folks have for best?"

The models shown in the sketch offer good suggestions for frocks that are simple, yet follow artistic lines. The little boy's suit is one of the new winter models for dressy wear. It is a Russian blouse suit of fine twilled white pique, with a wide band of English embroidery on the collar.

The first sketch on the left is of pink challie for a girl of five or seven years. The dainty little hand embroidery is done in the same shade of embroidery silk. The yoke is of tucked pink mull with a row of hand-embroidered dots on the collar.

The next dress is for a girl of from 15 to 18 years. It is of cream color cashmere with plaitings on the waist, the girdle and band on the skirt of old rose messaline. There is a little round collar of real baby Irish lace. The gumpie is of cream color net.

There is nothing so quaint for a wee tot as a Mother Hubbard dress. The one in the sketch is made entirely by hand, of French nainsook. If possible, the little insertions should be of real Valenciennes lace, but if this cannot be had, then only the best grade of machine-made lace should be used. A little pink ribbon is run through the beading at the waist.

The last model is for a ten-year-old girl. It is a very dainty little gown of light blue Tyrian silk. The fitted neckpiece and shoulder capes are braided with the same tone silk soutache. At each side of the girdle in front is a sash end, finished with a blue silk tassel. The gumpie is of fine white mull, with hand run tucks and trimmings of Valenciennes lace.

NOVELTIES FOR DAINY LUNCH.

Welcome Refreshment at the End of Card Games.

In these days of a table or two of bridge as a form of entertainment, hostesses are interested in inexpensive novelties for refreshments.

What to serve depends largely on the customs of the city and the time of the party. During the hot weather the morning has been the favorite hour. Play lasts from ten o'clock until 12:30, when a cold lunch is served on the card tables or in the shaded dining room.

This might consist of halves of cantaloupe, with a few blackberries in each piece; jellied gumpie in cups; boned chicken or Virginia ham, carrots and peas in aspic, tiny French rolls, iced coffee, whole tomatoes stuffed with chopped green peppers, and olives covered with mayonnaise; peach or blackberry sherbet with vanilla wafers.

Such a menu can easily be prepared the day before at the cost of but a few dollars.

If a lunch seems too much trouble, iced coffee, tiny bacon or cheese sandwiches, cake and candy are passed a little before noon, so the guests may get home to lunch.

With these light refreshments daintiness should make up for variety. Invest in a set of card cake cutters, which consist of four pieces to represent the aces of spades, clubs, hearts and diamonds. These can be used to shape both the sandwiches and cakes. Bake a rich cup cake in thick layers in an oblong pan to save waste in cutting. Ice the clubs and spades in a fudge icing and the other two shapes in a boiled white icing colored red with currant sirup or a few drops of cochineal.

Serve the iced coffee in tall, thin glasses half filled with cracked ice and with whipped cream on the top. Russian tea or ginger ale may be substituted for the coffee.

Instead of the sandwiches, crackers, buttered, covered with Parmesan cheese and red pepper and toasted in the oven may be used.

The candies can be made at home, either fudge or white grapes, seeded and covered with a cream fondant.

Soutache Braid.

Soutache braid enters into the composition of the new hats as a decoration. Many of the latest models show a tam crown braided in rows, completed by a brim of satin, and are to be had in black and colors.

An odd use of the braid was on a satin hat trimmed with wings of the guinea hen and the duck combined. These were arranged in the front, going in opposite directions, and were held down with large disks (dollar size) made from the braid and connected with knotted loops of the braid.

Silk Bands Out.

One of the kinds of trimming that seems to be entirely out of style is silk bands. The wide folds are used, but not the stitched pieces that have been employed to cover seams and to carry out designs on voile and cloth frocks. Braid is used instead. All widths of it are put on skirt and coat.

New Silk for Scarfs.

A new kind of silk for scarfs has appeared in the market. It is a trifle heavier than chiffon and similar in weave to crepe de chine. It is printed with handsome designs carried out in lovely colorings. It ranges from 22 to 24 inches wide, and costs two dollars a yard.

LARGE HATS STILL WORN.

Tendency Now Is to Have the Trimming Rather Flat.

Despite predictions to the contrary, the large hat—the very large hat—is still fashionable, but the tendency this season is to have the trimming rather flat, except in the case of the dressy plumed hats designed for afternoon and evening wear. Some of the smartest hats shown by the importers are quite severe in trimming, but the lines of these hats are so good that they are generally most becoming. One particularly smart shape which would be excellent for street wear with a tailor gown, is shown this season. The brim of this hat is very large, rolled slightly at the left and down a little at the right side of the back. The crown is low, but very large, and is wider at the base than at the top, which is rounded in mound shape. Corded silk with rather a large rib, in any desired color, is used for the top of the hat, the underbrim being faced with black moire silk. The shape was shown trimmed in two ways, one style which was especially smart for young girls having only a twist of wide black moire ribbon around the crown, with a large bow at the left side of the back, the pointed ends of which were allowed to fall a little over the edge of the brim. The other style of trimming was a little more elaborate, as it consisted of a large gounah feather in quill shape with a stiff rib in the center, fastened at the left side of the front with a small flat bow of black satin ribbon.



The ribbon craze still increases. Taupe is the ruling shade in hats.

Satin has the greatest vogue in its history.

Pearl and crystal beads have returned to favor.

Half the new silks for general wear are taffeta.

New velvets show a tendency to ward fruit shades.

Nearly all winter coats show a short waisted effect.

Washable fabrics are first choice for children's wear.

Crepe de chine is one of the principal fabrics of the year.

The fur felt hat is coming again to its own for winter wear.

Silk will be much worn, not only for linings but in dresses.

Picturesque effects prevail among evening and daytime toilets.

Street skirts are but a trifle longer than the summer dresses have been.

Panels of Buttons.

It looks as though the shops would have demand for the millions of buttons they offer this season. The rule of trimming is, when in doubt use buttons. They are put up the back of sleeves in panels from wrist to shoulder in groups of three and four lines.

They are also put up the back width of the flat skirts in about five rows, and they are covered with the frock material or with satin to match or harmonize.

Pocahontas Feather Braid.

The new trimming made up of different colored wings that look like an Indian head dress, has been named the Pocahontas. It is a yard long and is stretched straight across the hat. These sell from 75 cents to six dollars, and come in all colors.

One of the Essentials

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EXPERT.



Doc Ahem—You seem to cough with considerable difficulty this morning.

Patient—That's very strange. I've been practicing all night!

What the Rod Was For. Mose Fowler was observed by his pastor with a long fishing rod in his hand.

"My goodness, Mose Fowler!" exclaimed the minister, "is yo' goin' fishin' at yo' age?"

"No, I ain't goin' fishin', suh," protested Fowler. "I know it ain't seemly, suh, but yo' sermon las' Sunday on sparin' de rod made sich an impression on me, suh, dat I done borrow de rod off Dick Perkins, an' I've goin' t' stan' mah whole thuteen chillen in a row, suh, an' jes' make one good job outer it, so's they won't spile; an' den I kin return de rod wif a cl'ar conscience, suh."

Mike and the Motorists. An Irishman one day was told to put up a signboard on which were the words: "To Motorists—this hill is dangerous."

Away went Mike with the signboard and placed it at the bottom of a very steep hill. A few days later his employer went to see how the board was put up, and, finding it at the bottom of the hill, sought and found Mike.

"You blooming fool!" he cried, "why didn't you put that sign in the right place?"

"Shure and ain't it?" asked Mike. "Don't the accidents happen at the bottom?"—Harper's Weekly.

Woman Chosen City Alderman.

Mrs. H. J. Gates has just been elected one of the six aldermen of Magee, Tenn. For several years she has taken an active interest in the educational work of her town and wanted to be elected alderman because it would help her in this work. She is reported to have made about the most aggressive campaign ever witnessed in Magee, if not in Tennessee. The town people seemed pleased with her election, and even those who voted against her believe she will make a first-class alderman.

ASTONISHED THE DOCTOR. Old Lady Got Well with Change of Food.

A great scientist has said we can put off "old age" if we can only nourish the body properly.

To do this the right kind of food, of course, is necessary. The body manufactures poisons in the stomach and intestines from certain kinds of food stuffs and unless sufficient of the right kind is used, the injurious elements overcome the good.

"My grandmother, 71 years old," writes a N. Y. lady, "had been an invalid for 18 years from what was called consumption of the stomach and bowels. The doctor had given her up to die."

"I saw so much about Grape-Nuts that I persuaded Grandmother to try it. She could not keep anything on her stomach for more than a few minutes."

"She began Grape-Nuts with only a teaspoonful. As that did not distress her and as she could retain it, she took a little more until she could take all of 4 teaspoonfuls at a meal."

"Then she began to gain and grow strong and her trouble in the stomach was gone entirely. She got to enjoy good health for one so old and we know Grape-Nuts saved her life."

"The doctor was astonished that instead of dying she got well, and without a drop of medicine after she began the Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason."

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TOO MUCH.



Arabella—Ah, John, there was a time when you couldn't see enough of me.

John—Well, I can see plenty of you now, can't I?

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

Mercenary Marriages.

"Dinna marry for the siller, Joek," said old Sandy, sagely, to his son, who seemed to show symptoms of the awakening of a young man's fancy; "gin ye dae, ye'll aye regret it. For 'am tellin' ye, when I marrit ye'r mither, I hadna but ae shillin' forby she had a huteen pence. And for all the 15 year o' oor marrit life, I ne'er heard the last o' the odd sumpence."—F. C. Luck, in West Coast Magazine.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials.

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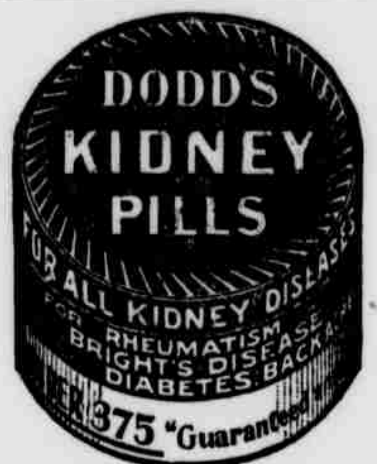
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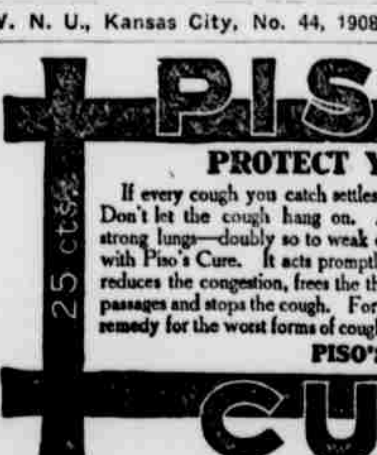
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LOVE'S YOUNG DREAM COOLED.

Time of Sentiment Evidently Long Past with Husband.

A certain well-known Bostonian has been married long enough to have acquired the average man's cynical attitude in respect of the written expressions of devotion indulged in before marriage.

One day the Hubbit was going over with his wife a mass of useless papers that had accumulated in the household. They unearthed several large boxes full of love letters. After a hasty glance at them, the husband said:

"No use keeping this junk, I suppose? Here it goes."

The wife was hurt. "Oh, Clarence," exclaimed she, "how can you be so brutal? Surely you don't want to destroy your own love letters to me?"

"Well, keep 'em, if you want 'em," cheerfully assented the husband, "but honestly, Helen, these seem too soft to file!"—Lippincott's.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

From Dollars to Paper Stock.

The other day some 300 tons of waste paper was shipped out of this city to a paper mill in Michigan to be ground into pulp, says the Washington Star. This stock represented the accumulations of four years of canceled money orders, totaling 2,500,000 sheets and once representing a value of \$1,500,000,000.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, always cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

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If Your Feet Ache or Burn get a 25c package of Allen's Foot-Powder. It gives quick relief. Two million packages sold yearly.

There isn't much meat on the bone of contention.

Get your size in a pair of dainty White House Shoes.

Slip your feet in. You'll find the shoes snug—pliable—smooth—graceful.

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